

STATESIDE ASSIGNMENT



We have moved back to the US for the next 2 years

For those of you who have been following our journey through our VLOG episodes, this won't be a surprise to you. For those who haven't...surprise! As part of Missy's degree program, she has to complete 18 months worth of practicum and internship which, as hard as she tried and the school attempted to accommodate us, it was not possible to do while in Guatemala. Of course, the COVID situation made things more complicated, but God is good and has blessed us with an amazing team in Guatemala and wonderful friends, family, and supporters to help us in the transition. We are amazed and blessed by how much you all have helped! We have been able to find cars, a house, and just about everything we need to furnish our home...a lot of it without cost! We cannot thank everyone enough for your help and love through this very stressful time in our lives.

Please continue to pray for favor as Missy is currently searching and registering for her practicum which must start in January. With the affects of the pandemic hitting businesses, she is discovering it isn't as easy as usual to find a place that is currently running an internship program where she can register. Per the school's requirements, this all must be set up by mid December in order them to

complete the approval process before the end of the fall semester.

In the process of adjusting to life in the US again, we are also working on figuring out how to best integrate with being close to the Servants home office. We are now able to attend meetings in person, but all of our interactions with our team and ministry in Guatemala is still via video! Many have asked us already, “so, what will you be doing now that you’re back?”

Aside from Missy’s ongoing school work (internship work alone will take at least 20 hours/ week plus keeping up with classes), she will be keeping in contact with the families in Guatemala and supervising the two very capable local women who she has trained up and continues to mentor. Additionally, she will be helping, when possible, with coordinating relationships with donors and fundraising.

Please pray for energy, focus and balance!

Being in the US affords Dylan a great opportunity to raise more support and awareness for the SARF ministry here in the US. We are trying to fully employ our 3 staff members in Guatemala as well as share the great needs of our families that have been exacerbated by the COVID crisis. Dylan is also looking forward to being able to integrate better with the Servants Executive Team as well as help with more things digital (social media, websites, etc.) which has become our main way of getting the word out to supporters and volunteers about what Servants is up to as an organization. *Please pray for speaking opportunities, ingenuity, and wisdom.*

Being back in the States affords us an opportunity to spend some more quality time with you all and get to know the Servants’ home office staff better! It goes without saying, however, that we sure miss our home, which is Guatemala. As difficult as this is for us, we are seeing it as an opportunity to refresh our souls and better prepare us and the ministry for serving the people of Guatemala. *We ask for your continued prayers* for our hearts as we long to be back there and for our team on the ground who has done an amazing job adjusting to these changes in how we serve and work together.

We hope to be seeing you all soon!



Dylan was asked to become the godfather of Lucas Jaxon Diaz. He is honored to be trusted with the responsibility of being a spiritual influence in this little man’s life!

Love, The Brobsts